FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Father’s Day June 17, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

(As we prepare to worship, please silence all mobile devices.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Marilyn Hedgpeth

PRELUDE Sonata, Op. 65, No. 2—Adagio Mendelssohn
Joseph Robinson, oboe; Ben Maxwell, cello

*INTROIT To Give Our Thanks The Union Harmony, Virginia

To give our thanks unto the Lord, it is a lovely thing.
And to your Name, O Lord Most High, our praises loudly sing.

To you, O God, we owe a debt for your gift from above.
Moved by our gratitude and joy, we share your steadfast love.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Vanessa Armstrong

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;
People: It grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs,
Leader: And the birds of the air make nests in its shade.
People: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
All: Thanks be to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NO. 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful Royal Oak

*CONFESSION OF SIN (remain standing) Sarah Finbow

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Confession
Leader: Holy God, you call us to live in mystery, to walk by faith.
People: Yet we long for plans with goals and schedules.
Leader: It’s hard to live by faith.
People: Yet we want life to make sense from a human point of view.
Leader: It’s hard to live by faith.
People: Yet it’s not easy to accept your promise that everything old has passed away.
Leader: Forgive us, holy maker of reality.
People: Forgive us for playing God instead of accepting our humanity.

Silent Confession
Declaration of Pardon

*Those who are able, please stand.
COLLECT FOR THE DAY
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith, and hope, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
  Ezekiel 17:22-24  (Pew Bible, OT Page 784)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN NO. 548
  May God Support You All Your Days (Psalm 20)  Dickinson College

EPISTLE LESSON
  2 Corinthians 5:6-10  (Pew Bible, NT Page 181)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON
  Mark 4:26-34  (Pew Bible, NT Page 38)
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON
  Surprising Growth  Sam Migliarese

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
  Nicene Creed  Sarah Finbow

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

*HYMN NO. 817
  We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight  Dunlap’s Creek

*THE PEACE
  Marilyn Hedgpeth
Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

(Children through 1st grade enter during The Peace)

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
  Marilyn Hedgpeth
(Following “A Time with Children,” children may join their parents in the pews or return to the nursery.)
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!
      The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
People:  May he send us help from the sanctuary, and give us support from Zion.
          (Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession)
Leader:  Let us pray.
Leader:  Our Father, which art in heaven;
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  Thy kingdom come: thy will be done;
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  On earth as it is in heaven:
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  Give us this day our daily bread;
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  And forgive us our debts,
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  As we forgive our debtors:
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  And lead us not into temptation:
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  But deliver us from evil:
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory:
People:  Hallowed be thy name.
Leader:  Forever and ever. Amen:
People:  Hallowed be thy name. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem  It is Good to Give Thanks  Jane Marshall

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O most high.  
To declare thy love in the morning, and thy faithfulness by night,  
To the music of the lute and the harp, the melody of the lyre.  
For thou, Lord, hast made us glad by thy work.  
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to thy name, O most high.

*Doxology with Alleluias  Lasst uns erfreuen
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia; Alleluia;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader:  The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People:  Amen.
All:    Life-giving God, we know that you will accomplish everything you desire. Accept, we 
       pray, these offerings from our hands. May they contribute to what you are doing so that 
       life may flourish. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 766  The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound  McKee
*Benediction*  

Everyone is invited to Watts-Hill Hall following worship today for the Great Big Church Family Festival kickoff luncheon! Donations will be received to offset the cost of the meal: $8/ person; $24 max for a family.

*First Presbyterian Church* welcomes all who worship here. We honor and celebrate the human diversity and unity that God gives us in Christ. We welcome individuals of every age, race, nationality, gender, ability, sexual orientation, and economic circumstance to participate fully in the life of the church. So that we may better know each other, please sign the *Ritual of Friendship pad*, pass it along the center pew across to the shorter side pew, and then **return it to the starting point**, noting the names of those sitting near you. On June 10, we welcomed 16 visitors in worship.

Special thanks to *Joseph Robinson* and *Ben Maxwell* for sharing their musical gifts with us in worship today.

The *flowers* are given by *Delia Kwon* to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, *Edward Kwon*, commemorating three years since his passing.

*Nursery care* for infants to 6 years of age is provided during worship on the second floor of the Education Building. There is a changing table in the narthex, located to the left as you exit the rear of the sanctuary.

Portions of **today’s worship texts** were reprinted from *Ministry Matters* (website), *Feasting on the Word*, and *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

*Worship bags and activity bulletins* are available in the foyer for children. Books are on the pews in the narthex for young children to read and enjoy should they need a break from the service.

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**Great Big Church Family Festival** *(Just show up!)*

**THEME:** “Serve the Lord with Gladness!”

*Dinner  Crafts  Singing  Intergenerational Service Project*

*Visit a different church each night, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.*

**TONIGHT** at Mt Bethel Presbyterian

**MONDAY, JUNE 18** at Duke Memorial United Methodist

**TUESDAY, JUNE 19** at Trinity Ave Presbyterian

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**Summer Sunday School**

**CHILDREN’S THEME:** “Rock around the Liturgical Clock”

Youth and children’s Sunday School are observing Advent in June, Christmas in July, and Lent, Easter and Pentecost in August. We’re celebrating each season with drama, music, presents, crafts, water play, maps, tie-dye, Easter egg hunts, cooking, and seasonal foods. Join us at 9:45 a.m., second floor of the CE building.

**Summer Sunday School for Adults**

The *Faith and Community Class* will study the topic: “Faith and Resistance.” On Sundays from now until July 1st, the class will discuss *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I’ve Loved* by Kate Bowler, Assistant Professor of the History of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School, with expertise in the American Prosperity Gospel. Later in the summer, the class will discuss Jimmy Carter’s book, *Faith*, and Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove’s book, *Reconstructing the Gospel: Finding Freedom from Slaveholder Religion*. The *Lectionary Class* will meet throughout the summer, studying Mark, 2 Corinthians, and 1 & 2 Samuel. The *Spiritual Formation Class* for women also meets year round.
COMING IN JULY . . .

Myrtle Fest

On Sunday, July 15, the 11:00 a.m. worship will feature favorite hymns with music by High Clouds. The congregation is being invited to submit favorite hymns for that service using the enclosed card. Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for a picnic (potluck) and enjoy more homegrown music from High Clouds in the courtyard under our lovely crepe myrtles!

Phyllis Verhey, on the death of her brother, Steven DeKruyter, on June 10th in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Added this week: Dan Banner, hospitalized in Ohio
Ron Smith, husband of FPC Day School director Katharine Smith, recent hospital stay

Our prayers go with Rev. Cherrie Henry as she travels to St. Louis, MO this week to serve as a minister-commissioner from New Hope Presbytery to the 223rd meeting of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), which is held every two years.

Carsey Family
Grable Family
Graham/Seawell/Boyle Family
Keever Family
Lorimer Family
Ndambiri Family
Russell Roberson
Susan Seahorn
Margaret Sims
Skinner Family
Carolyn Wolfe

Brookdale Senior Living, Durham: Julian Boswell
Croasdaile Pavilion: Bette Conroy (room 133), John Kerr, Ann Prospero, Bob Rankin
Florence Shackelford (room 245)

Dubose Center, Chapel Hill: Mary Clark
Pruitt Health at Carolina Point, Durham: Helen Garrison
The Forest at Duke: Fran Bryant, Peaches McPherson

Family and Friends of Church Members and Staff:
Tom Birchfield, step-father of Wil James
Maria Holland, daughter of Katy and Bruce Loebich
Marsha Hussung, sister of Brent Curtis
May Juhnke, mother of Tom Juhnke
David Kilpatrick, grandson of Elizabeth High (Air Force, stationed in England)
Patricia Kost, grandmother of Jack Kost
Paul Martin, brother of Beth Neece
Evelyn McDaniel, mother of Mary Kay Robinson
Dell McMillian, brother-in-law of Valerie McMillian
Peggy Mordecai, mother of Beth Eisenson
Rosemary Orphys, aunt of Kerry Holbrook
Vickie Tobey, niece of Mickey Velkey and cousin of Beth Brockman
Wally Watson, grandfather of Megan Champion
All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,

all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

1 Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
2 The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
3 The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.
1 May God support you all your days, in times of gladness and in need. May God remember you with grace and bless your every word and deed.

2 May God confirm your heart’s desire and bring to fullness all your plans. May God’s sustaining love in spire your shouts of praise and joyful dance.

3 May God be near you when you pray, to help you with a gentle hand. May God forever guide your way and lead you to the promised land.

4 Our hope is in the Holy One. The swift and strong will surely fall, but you will stand with God alone, who hears and answers when you call.
LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in

D G Bm A A7 D G D

gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
follow where you trod; but in your promise
may our faith abound to call on you when
realms of clear light may we behold you

Bm G F#m A D

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and endless sight.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.
1 The church of Christ cannot be bound by
2 True faith will open up the door and
3 True love will not sit idly by when
4 If what we have freely share to
5 The church of Christ cannot be bound by

walls of wood or stone. Where charity and
step into the street. True service will seek
justice is denied. True mercy hears the
meet our neighbor's need, then we extend the
walls of wood or stone. Where charity and

love are found, there can the church be known.
out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
homeless cry and welcomes them inside.
Spirit's care through every selfless deed.
love are found, there can the church be known.
### The Week at a Glance!

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<td>1:30 PM&lt;br&gt;Worship Planning&lt;br&gt;2:30 PM&lt;br&gt;Program Staff&lt;br&gt;5:30 – 7:30 PM&lt;br&gt;Great Big Church Family Festival at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church&lt;br&gt;No Vox Chorus</td>
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<td>7:00 – 9:00 AM&lt;br&gt;FPC serving breakfast at Urban Ministries</td>
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<td>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time&lt;br&gt;9:45 AM&lt;br&gt;Summer Sunday School&lt;br&gt;11:00 AM Worship&lt;br&gt;The Hunger for Change Offering will be received.&lt;br&gt;(Commission the Kinston Mission Trip Team)</td>
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### ~ Serving Today ~

Liturgists: *Torrell and Vanessa Armstrong*

Narthex Greeter: *Alice Raney*

After Worship Greeters: *Gray Wilson* (side/font); *Libby Gulley* (rear/narthex)

Ushers: *Emily Wilkins* (head), *Katy Barron* (flowers), *Paul Cornsweet*, (counting), *Debbie Hamlin-Aggrey, El Hess, John Mozart*

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**CHURCH STAFF**

*Tom Bloom*, Business Administrator  
*Robert Daye*, Sexton  
*Mindy Douglas*, Pastor/Head of Staff  
*Susan Dunlap*, Parish Associate  
*Sarah Finbow*, Youth Minister  
*Marilyn Hedgpeth*, Associate Pastor  
*Cheryl Henry*, Parish Associate  
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